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#### FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

Renewed Petition Under 37 1) C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Title:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING

OF COMMUNICATIONS TO A PREFERRED DEVICE

Serial No.

10/720.633

Filing Date:

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PATENT Customer No. 32,127 Attorney Docket No. 03-1021

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Mahesh RAJAGOPALAN et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2151
Application No.: 10/720,633	) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: November 24, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 4254
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO A PREFERRED DEVICE	, ) ) ) )

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Petitioners wish to thank the Office of Petitions for considering the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) filed on January 18, 2006. Petitioners submit this Renewed Petition in reply to the Decision on Petition issued February 6, 2006.

The Office of Petitions stated that the Petition was dismissed because it lacked the required reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 23,

2004. However, Petitioners respectfully submit that the required reply, including a Declaration and Power of Attorney, was submitted with the Petition on January 18, 2006, using the certificate of transmission procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. A copy of the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Office, and a Facsimile Transmission Report are attached herewith as evidence. In view the apparent loss of certain papers, copies of all other accompanying papers included in the January 18, 2006, submission are also attached herewith.

The Office of Petitions further noted that "it is not clear whether petitioner has fully responded to the Notice mailed on February 23, 2004. Figures 6A and 6B as described in the specification were omitted from the application." Decision, page 2. Regarding this matter, Petitioners respectfully submit that Figures 6A and 6B were included in a Preliminary Amendment filed on April 16, 2004, a copy of which is attached herewith.

Petitioners respectfully request the reconsideration of the dismissal of the Petition for Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees

to our Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2006

Joel Walf Reg. No. 25,648

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- (1) Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received on January 18, 2006, in response to facsimile transmission of papers (2) through (9), listed below
- (2) Copy of Certificate of Facsimile Transmission used to file papers (3) through (9), listed below, by facsimile transmission on January 18, 2006
- (3) Copy of Transmittal Letter filed on January 18, 2006
- (4) Copy of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) filed on January 18, 2008
- (5) Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Letter filed on January 18, 2006
- (6) Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Copy of Executed Assignment filed on January 18, 2006
- (7) Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on January 18, 2006
- (8) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed on January 18, 2006
- (9) Copy of Notice of incomplete Reply filed on January 18, 2006
- (10) Copy of Facsimile Transmission Report printed on January 18, 2006
- (11) Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed on April 16, 2004

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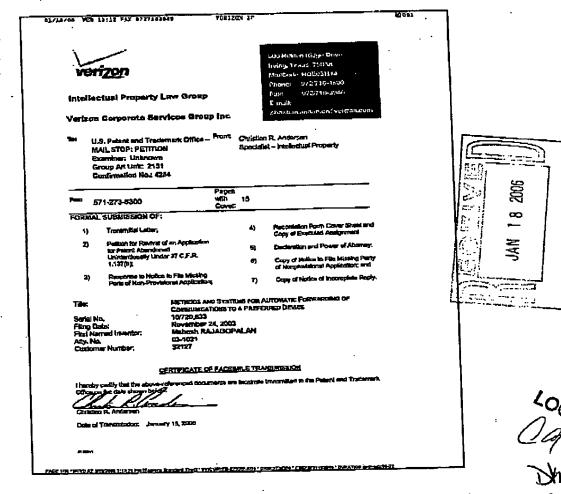
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#### FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

Transmittal Letter; 1) Petition for Revival of an Application 2) for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b);

Recordation Form Cover Sheet and 4) Copy of Executed Assignment

Declaration and Power of Attorney. 5)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Party 6) of Nonprovisional Application; and

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;

Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages).
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- 3. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (2 pages).
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Copy of Executed Assignment (2 pages).

Please Charge \$1,670.00 to deposit account 07-2347 to cover the following fees:

\$1,500.00 petition fee; \$130.00 declaration surcharge; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 18, 2006

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Sir:

## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 23, 2004, which set a two-month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is September 24, 2004 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore). The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1,500.00 is enclosed.

In addition, applicants submit a response to the above-noted Notice to File Missing Parts. The response includes a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 18, 2006

By: Josef Wall

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Sir:

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of February 23, 2004, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 18, 2006

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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration which we hereby acknowledge,

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sell and assign to VERIZON DATA SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation whose post office address is One East Telecom Parkway, Mail Code B3E, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637, its successors and assigns (hereinafter "Company"), all right, title and interest in provisional Application Nos. 60/428,704 filed November 25, 2002, and 60/436,018 filed December 26, 2002, including all inventions described therein, and my invention for

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and the application for United States Patent (Application No. 10/720,633), and all Patents which may be granted therefor, including re-examination Patents in all foreign countries, and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention, in the United States and all foreign countries.

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